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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Michael W. Pantoliano, et al.
Application No. : 10/659,000 Confirmation No.: 4943
Filed : September 9, 2003
For : CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF ANGIOTENSIN-
CONVERTING ENZYME-RELATED
CARBOXYPEPTIDASE
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

New York, New York 10020
June 21, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 21, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before June 21, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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